

## House Resolution No. 3362

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Waggener of Edina, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on May 29, 2008; and

**Whereas**, on May 29, 1918, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ruth, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Waggener made her formal debut in 1918 along with such notable people as Tony Award winner Pearl Bailey, sports announcer Howard Cosell, and broadcast journalist Myron Leon "Mike" Wallace; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Ruth Waggener was born the same year that astronomer Harlow Shapley discovered the dimensions of the Milky Way and the world's largest telescope was installed at Mount Wilson Observatory; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Waggener has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Ruth Waggener is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ruth Waggener at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Ruth Waggener, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3362, adopted June 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker